



NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

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In the Matter of the
REPRESENTATION OF
EMPLOYEES
of
NORFOLK SOUTHERN
CORPORATION -- SANDUSKY
DOCK CORPORATION
Electrical Workers

31 NMB No. 31

CASE NO. R-6986
(File No. CR-6808)

DISMISSAL-
WITHDRAWN DURING
INVESTIGATION

January 13, 2004

The services of the National Mediation Board (NMB or Board) were invoked by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW or Organization) on November 21, 2003, to investigate and determine who may represent for the purposes of the Railway Labor Act (RLA), as provided by Section 2, Ninth, thereof, personnel described as "Electrical Workers," employees of Norfolk Southern Corporation -- Sandusky Dock Corporation (Carrier).

At the time this application was received, these employees were unrepresented.

The Board assigned Investigator Cristina A. Bonaca to investigate.

On January 12, 2004, the IBEW withdrew its application for representation of the Electrical Workers at Norfolk Southern Corporation -- Sandusky Dock Corporation, in NMB File No. CR-6808.

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On the basis of this letter of withdrawal referred to above, the Board hereby converts this matter to NMB Case No. R-6986 and dismisses the application.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary L. Johnson".

Mary L. Johnson
General Counsel